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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-5-69

Call letters W I S L-FM

Station location Shamokin, Penna.

Name of licensee Radio Anthracite, Inc.

Transmitter location 2.5 mi. SE of center of city, Coan Twp., Shamokin, Penna. (PH-1-3-68)

17872
Main studio location Rock & Sunbury Streets, Shamokin, Penna. (PH-1-3-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6004	1-3-68	95.3mc.	ERP: 1.75kw(h&v)	U	3-3-68
HAAT: 380'	(h&v)	ch# 237	TPO: 710 watts (ac)		9-3-68
Cond'1	CP FOR A	NEW Class A FM broadcast station			
	with RC.				
BPH-6004(1)	3-11-68	Call letters assigned.			
BLH-4264(L)	8-5-69	Lic.(BPH-6004) for new FM B/C station			8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2424(S)	7-31-72		RENEWAL		8-1-75
BRH-2424(L)	9-15-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BRH-2424	8-31-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81
BTCH800128GR	2-25-80	INVOL. TC	EFF:		3-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WISL-FM**
--NEWS--

Name **RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.**
"SHAMOKIN," PENNSYLVANIA (PO "ROCK & SUNBURY STS.", "SHAMOKIN," PA. 17872)
~~& Henry Lark, Pres.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6004 R.&F. OCT 20 1957	8-30-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.3mc CH 237 ERP: 1.76kw(HA V) TPO: 0.712kw HAAT: 379 feet Trans: GATES FM-1H Antenna: GATES FMC-6, 6 sections Trans. Loc: 2.5 miles SE of center of Shamokin, Coal Township, Pa. Studio Loc: Rock & Sunbury Sts., Shamokin, Pennsylvania Remote Control loc.: Same as studio Attys-Marcus Cohn(Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Engr-George Davis	GRANTED	1-3-68
	9-19-67		Cond'l submit 302's for WISL (AM).	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W I S L - FM**

Name **RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.**
Shamokin, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4264 Rec'd #455591 \$30 Filed PT FEB 8 1969	8/30/68 8/30/68 8/30/68 9/10/68 9/10/68	License (BPH-6004) for new FM b/c station. Engr: Donald G. Everist, D.C. Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	8-5-69
BRH-2424 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 15 1972	4-27-72 5-5-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-22-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 7-3-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRH-2424 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 2 1975	3-21-75 3-24-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-11-75 re: commercial matter & EEO	GRANTED	9-15-75

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May 1976

8-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WISL-FM**Name **RADIO ANTHRACITE, INC.**
SHAMOKIN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2424 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 3-30-78 APR 19 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-31-78
BTCH800128GR Form 316 (Also see WISL) PRESS	1-23-80 FEB 6 1980	Invol. TC from Henry W. Lark to Preston B. Davis and First National Trust Bank of Sunbury, Pa., Executors of the Estate of Henry W. Lark (Deceased)	GRANTED EFF: COND'L	2-25-80 3-1-80
BRH810327UH PRESS	JUN 1 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	grd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

